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Applicant: Roy Steff et al.

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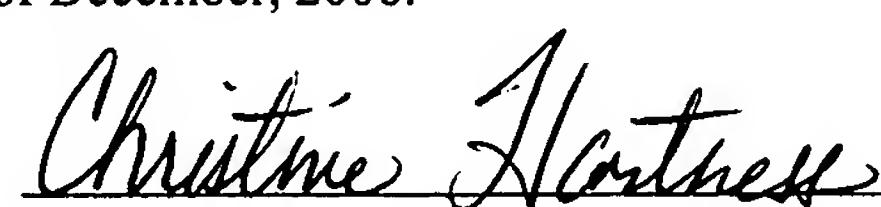
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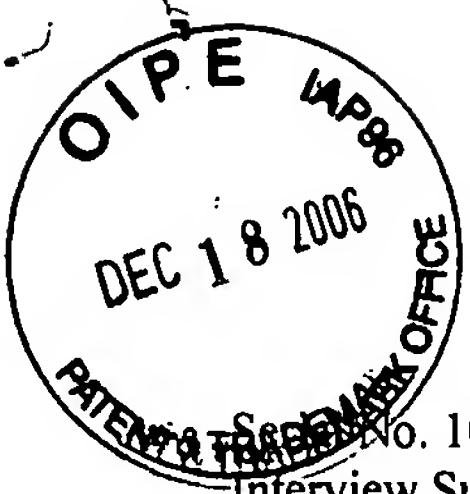

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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

A telephone interview was had with Examiner Agwumezie, co-inventor Roy Neff, co-inventor Richard Himmelstein and the undersigned attorney on December 4th, 2006.

During the interview, the parties discussed the Nieboer reference (U.S. Patent No. 6,418,419 B1) and the Waelbroeck et al. reference (U.S. Patent Application Publication Number 2002/0010672 A1) and the distinctions of the claimed invention over the reference. No agreement was reached.

Applicants would like to thank the Examiner for the time and courtesy extended during the interview.

The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicants' attorney at the number indicated below if such communication would facilitate the examination of the application.

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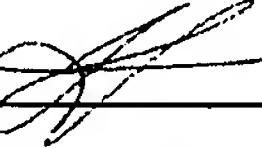
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Respectfully submitted,

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